

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A computer readable media having stored therein a documentation creation system comprising:

a localization spreadsheet including:

a first ~~column~~ list of cells having stored therein identifiers associated with alphanumeric strings to be included in a textual document;

a second ~~column~~ list of cells associated with respective ones of said identifiers, each cell having stored therein an alphanumeric string in a first natural language;

a third ~~column~~ list of cells associated with respective ones of said identifiers, each cell having stored therein an alphanumeric string in a second natural language; ~~and~~

a fourth list of cells associated with respective ones of said identifiers, each cell having stored therein an alphanumeric string in a third natural language; and

an engine configured to create a string table from said localization spreadsheet including said identifiers and said alphanumeric strings of ~~one of first and second said~~ natural languages.

2. (Currently Amended) The computer readable media of claim 1 wherein said engine is further configured to generate a plurality of said string tables wherein each string table includes said alphanumeric strings from the same ~~column~~ list of cells from said localization spreadsheet.

3. (Original) The computer readable media of claim 1 wherein said string table is used by a computer program to create screens displayed to a user of said computer program.

4. (Original) The computer readable media of claim 1 wherein said localization spreadsheet includes logic for highlighting one of said identifier in response to a change made to a corresponding alphanumeric string of one of said first and second natural languages.

5. (Original) The computer readable media of claim 1 wherein said localization spreadsheet includes logic for highlighting ones of said alphanumeric strings of one of said first and second natural language in response to a change made to a corresponding one of said identifier.

6. (Original) The computer readable media of claim 1 wherein said localization spreadsheet includes logic for highlighting, in response to a change made to one of said alphanumeric strings in said first natural language, a corresponding one of said alphanumeric strings of a second natural language.

7. (Currently Amended) The computer readable media of claim 1 wherein the localization spreadsheet further comprises:

~~a fourth column fifth list of cells associated with respective ones of said identifiers, each cell having stored therein an alphanumeric string in a third natural language indicator that the corresponding cell in one or more of the other said lists is selected for special treatment.~~

8. (Original) The computer readable media of claim 1 wherein said alphanumeric strings represent one of a menu, prompt and information exchange.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of creating a string table comprising the steps of:

creating a localization spreadsheet including:

storing in a first ~~column~~ list of cells identifiers associated with alphanumeric strings to be included in a textual document;

storing in a second ~~column~~ list of cells an alphanumeric strings in a first natural language where each of said alphanumeric string is associated with respective ones of said identifiers;

storing in a third ~~column~~ list of cells an alphanumeric strings in a second natural language where each of said alphanumeric string in said second natural language is associated with respective ones of said identifiers; and

storing in a fourth list of cells alphanumeric strings in a third natural language where each of said alphanumeric string in said second natural language is associated with respective ones of said identifiers; and

creating the string table from said localization spreadsheet including said identifiers and said alphanumeric strings of one of ~~first and second~~ said natural languages.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9 further comprising the step of: generating a plurality of said string tables wherein each string table includes said alphanumeric strings from the same ~~column~~ list of cells from said localization spreadsheet.

11. (Original) The method of claim 9 further comprising the steps of:
reading said string table using a computer program;
creating screens using said alphanumeric strings contained within said string tables;
and
displaying said screens to a user of said computer program.
12. (Original) The method of claim 9 further comprising the step of:
highlighting one of said identifier in response to a change made to a corresponding ones of said alphanumeric strings of one of said first and second natural languages.
13. (Original) The method of claim 9 further comprising the step of :
highlighting ones of said alphanumeric strings of one of said first and second natural language in response to a change made to a corresponding one of said identifier.
14. (Original) The method of claim 9 further comprising the step of:
highlighting, in response to a change made to one of said alphanumeric strings in said first natural language, a corresponding one of said alphanumeric strings of a second natural language.
15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9 further comprising the step of:
~~storing in a fourth column fifth list of cells an alphanumeric string in a third natural language associated with respective ones of said identifiers indicator that the corresponding cell in one or more of the other said lists is selected for special treatment.~~
16. (Original) The method of claim 9 further comprising the step of:
representing one of a menu, prompt and information exchange by said alphanumeric string.

17. (Currently Amended) A computer readable media having stored therein:
means for associating ~~an~~-alphanumeric strings with respective ones of ~~said a list of~~
identifiers;

means for associating ~~an~~ alphanumeric strings in a first natural language with
respective ones of said identifiers;

means for associating ~~an~~ alphanumeric strings in a second natural language with
respective ones of said identifiers; ~~and~~

means for associating alphanumeric strings in a third natural language with respective
ones of said identifiers; and

means for creating a string table including said identifiers and said alphanumeric
strings of one of ~~first and second~~ said natural languages.

18. (Original) The computer readable media of claim 17 further comprising:

means for using said string table within a main software routine to include a foreign
language in an interfacing software program.

19. (Original) The computer readable media of claim 17 further comprising:

means for reading said string table;

means for creating screens including said alphanumeric strings contained within said
string tables; and

means for displaying said screens to a user.

20. (Original) The computer readable media of claim 17 further comprising:

means for highlighting ones of said alphanumeric strings of one of said first and
second natural language, in response to a change made to a corresponding one of said
identifier.

21. (Original) The computer readable media of claim 17 further comprising:

means for highlighting, in response to a change made to one of said alphanumeric
strings in said first natural language, a corresponding one of said alphanumeric strings of a
second natural language.

22. (Currently Amended) The computer readable media of claim 17 further comprising:

means for storing in a ~~fourth column~~ fifth list of cells an alphanumeric string in a ~~third natural language associated with respective ones of said identifiers~~ indicator that the corresponding cell in one or more of the other said lists is selected for special treatment.

23. (Currently Amended) A method of creating a string table comprising the steps of:

creating a localization spreadsheet including:

storing in a first ~~column~~ list of cells identifiers associated with alphanumeric strings to be included in a textual document;

storing in a second ~~column~~ list of cells alphanumeric strings in a first natural language where each of said alphanumeric strings in said first natural language is associated with respective ones of said identifiers;

storing in a third ~~column~~ list of cells alphanumeric strings in a second natural language where each of said alphanumeric strings in said second natural language is associated with respective ones of said identifiers;

storing in a fourth list of cells alphanumeric strings in a third natural language where each of said alphanumeric strings in said third natural language is associated with respective ones of said identifiers;

creating a plurality of string tables from said localization spreadsheet including said identifiers and said alphanumeric strings from one of said first and second natural languages;

identifying a change in either said identifier ~~column~~ list or in any of said language ~~columns~~ lists; and

highlighting, in response to said identifying step, entries in the other ~~columns~~ lists which are associated with identified changes in a particular ~~column~~ list.